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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Peter Ackeret

Appln. No.: 09/905,429

Filed: July 13, 2001

For: Multipurpose Hand-Held Implement of the  
Pocket Knife Type

Attorney Docket No: 8338-18

Examiner: J. Smith

Art Unit: 3723

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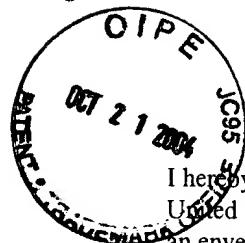
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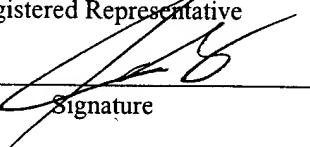


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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendment and remarks in response to the final Office Action  
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